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In re Application of:

Cherkasov et al.

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For: Late Transition Metal Olefin  
Polymerization And  
Oligomerization Catalysts And  
Related Preparation Methods

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 (OR) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 77 of this paper.